In the blessed name of the Tri-une God, Self-existent, Beginningless and Endless, Perfect in Being, (Glory be to Him)

Moran Mar Baselios Marthoma Paulose II Catholicos of the East and Malankara Metropolitan enthroned on the Apostolic Throne of St. Thomas

No. CMM/DSWA/27/2021

Blessings to our beloved Vicars of the churches, Priests of the locality, Kaisthanees and faithful of all the Parishes in our South West America Diocese!

Dearly beloved,

"I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth." - Psalm 121: 1-2

Our beloved children in Christ,

It grieves our heart to understand the great calamity which has struck the state of Texas. The adverse weather conditions which have affected all of you have caused problems with electricity, issues with clean water, and now pending food shortages.

Although there is quite the distance between us, we as your spiritual father assure you of our closeness in prayer. We pray that the Lord God will surround you with the warmth of His presence, and these difficulties will be a far memory for all of us.

Let us rely upon the good compassion of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hearkens to the prayers and petitions of us who are weak and sinful.

May the Grace and Blessings of God Almighty abide with you forever. And may the prayers of the Mother of our God the Holy Virgin Mary, St. Thomas the Apostle of India, our Holy Fathers Yeldo Mar Baselios, Mar Gregorios, Mar Dionysius and all the Holy Saints be a stronghold for us. Amen.

Our Father who art in Heaven..............................

Baselios Marthoma Paulose II

From Catholicate Aramana
Devalokam, Kottayam, Kerala, India
On February 20, 2021